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IDENTITY OF "IDE" AND RECOMMENDATION OF HIS  
FRIENDS JOSEPH BERGER AND [REDACTED]

Item 2

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 738

23 May 1944

We repeat telegram No. 381[a] from the words:  
"Joseph BERGER - personal secretary of the chairman of the  
National Committee of the Democratic Party. [REDACTED]  
brother of the well-known journalist [REDACTED]  
IDE [YaZ'] [ii] is very friendly with both. In the future  
the development of IDE's work will require [2 groups  
unrecovered] him with live liaison [ZhIVAYa SVYaz'] [b]  
so that information will be received in TYRE [TIR] [ii] in  
good time. We await your sanction."

T.N.: [a] External serial number 705 (Item 1 of this  
report) of 17 May 1944. The text there ends  
abruptly after ".....BERGER".

[b] ZhIVAYa SVYaz': might mean either liaison  
through a living person as opposed to some  
means of liaison not involving personal contact  
with IDE, or possibly an active liaison as  
opposed, perhaps, to merely keeping vaguely in  
touch. There is no other instance of the use  
of this phrase in this traffic to help clarify  
its meaning.

Comments: [i] IDE: the cover-name assigned to Samuel  
KRAFSUR in the earlier part of the message  
being repeated (see Item 1).

[ii] TIR: NEW YORK, N.Y.

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